

to be followed for determining 'Creamy Layer' in relation to services under the Union.

Demarcation of Boundary

3549. SHRI VIJAY PATEL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether at many places, physical separation of boundary between India and Bangladesh has not been made which is resulting in the free movement of citizens of both the countries;

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken to stop illegal movement across the borders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. Plans have been sanctioned for construction of 2784 kms. of roads and 896 kms. of fence along the Indo-Bangladesh border. 1671.73 kms of roads and 6332.84 kms of fence have been completed by October 1996.

(d) A series of measures have been taken by the Government to curb the problem of infiltration of Bangladeshi nationals into India. These measures include raising of additional battalions of Border Security Force, reduction of gaps between the border outposts, intensification of patrolling both on the land and the riverine border, accelerated programme of construction of border roads and fencing, increasing in the number of outpost towers, provision of surveillance equipments etc. The matter has also been taken up with the Government of Bangladesh on various occasions. The progress of these measures is reviewed regularly at various levels. The number of Bangladeshi nationals deported by the Border Security force during the last three years is as below :

1994	22,110
1995	12,486
1996 (upto October)	8,216

Tibetan Refugees

3550. SHRI RATILAL KALIDAS VERMA :
SHRI CHANDRESH PATEL :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Tibetan refugee have been issued ration cards and photo identity cards;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether they have right to exercise their franchise and to contest election in India;

(e) if so, from which date, the manner of the same and reasons therefor;

(f) the details of economic assistance, facilities protection provided to them; and

(g) the expenditure incurred on them, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c). Tibetan refugees have been issued ration cards by various State Governments. However, they have not been issued photo-identity cards by Election Commission of India as they are not Indian Citizens.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Question does not arise.

(f) Tibetan refugees have been provided rehabilitation assistance under various Agriculture & Handicrafts schemes.

(g) Upto the year 1992-93, amount of Rs.1616.23 lakhs was incurred on Tibetan refugees. After that the following expenditure has been incurred during the last three years:

Year	Amount of Expenditure
1993-94	Nil
1994-95	Rs. 30 lakhs
1995-96	Rs. 34.32 lakhs

Cultivation of Tobacco

3551. SHRI B. DHARAMABIKSHAM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the total area under cultivation of tobacco in the country at present as compared to the last two years, State-wise and year-wise; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to improve the quantity and quality of tobacco?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) A statement giving the State-wise area under cultivation of tobacco during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 is annexed.

(b) At present the Government is not implementing any scheme on the development of tobacco in the country. However, two non-plan schemes on seed and seedling to distribute pure seed and seedling of bidi tobacco and training of farmers is being implemented in 100 per cent basis for adoption of improved practices with a view to increase the productivity.

STATEMENT

*State-wise Estimates of Area Under Tobacco during
1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96*

(‘000 hectares)

State	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96 (P)
1. Andhra Pradesh	149.1	130.5	134.3
2. Assam	1.8	1.7	1.6
3. Bihar	13.9	14.9	17.1
4. Gujarat	96.7	113.4	121.8
5. Himachal Pradesh	0.1	0.1	0.1
6. Jammu & Kashmir	0.2	0.0	0.0
7. Karnataka	61.2	59.4	58.3
8. Kerala	0.1	0.2	0.2
9. Madhya Pradesh	0.7	0.6	0.6
10. Maharashtra	9.5	9.8	9.4
11. Meghalaya	0.8	0.8	0.8
12. Mizoram	1.0	1.0	1.5
13. Orissa	10.0	10.3	9.2
14. Rajasthan	1.4	1.7	1.3
15. Tamil Nadu	9.2	7.2	6.2
16. Tripura	0.5	0.5	0.4
17. Uttar Pradesh	16.6	16.7	18.5
18. West Bengal	12.0	12.6	12.6
All India	384.8	381.4	392.9

(P) - Provisional

Deployment of Traffic Police on VIP Security Duty

3552. SHRI MANGAL RAM PREMI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "Traffic Police Kept on Toes For VIP duty", appearing in the *Times of India*, Dated December 1, 1996;

(b) if so, the fact thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government propose to utilise the services of CRPF or some other force for the VIP duty and to let the Delhi Traffic Police perform its duties;

(d) if not, the manner in which the Government propose to ensure the free and accident free flow of traffic in Delhi;

(e) whether there is tremendous rush on the traffic islands in New Delhi area; and

(f) if so, whether the Government propose to ensure free and smooth flow of traffic around them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Delhi Police had to make a heavy deployment of traffic staff on 30th November, 1996 in connection with movement of VIPs including the Chinese President.

(c) and (d). No, Sir. The member of the Para Military Forces are not trained to manage traffic. The Government have in order to strengthen the traffic unit of the Delhi Police recently sanctioned 1102 additional posts. The recruitment process in this regard has been completed and the recruits are at present on training.

(e) and (f). Yes, Sir. There is a well formulated action plan for traffic management and regulation in operation for free and smooth flow of traffic around the traffic islands.

Coaching to SCs/STs in Andhra Pradesh

3553. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh have sent any proposal to establish new free coaching tutorial classes for the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students preparing for the Indian Civil Service examination;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if so, the action taken in this regard;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the details of the places where free coaching classes for the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe students are being conducted for different All India Level competitive examinations with the help of the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) to (d). Yes, Sir. The State Govt. has sent a proposal for 16 new Pre-Examination Training Centres (PETCs) and 16 Career Guidance Centres at an estimated cost of Rs.130 lakhs. No details regarding type of course, number of students to be coached have been provided for taking further action. However, the Ministry is already releasing Central Assistance to State-run PETC in the State besides providing 100% assistance to Nagarjuna University in the State for the same purpose.

(e) Details of coaching centres funded by the Ministry of Welfare are given in the Annexure.

Coaching to SCs/STs in Andhra Pradesh

S.No.	Place Name of the P.E.T.C.
1	2
1.	Andhra Pradesh Study Circle, Hyderabad.
2.	P.E.T.C. for SCs/STs, Tribal Cultural Research & Training Institute, Hyderabad.